

Witness Name: Professor Graham

R Foster

Statement No:

WITN3042006

Dated: 20 Dec 2022

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

SECOND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF GRAHAM RUSSELL FOSTER

I, GRAHAM RUSSELL FOSTER, will say as follows:-

1. I am Professor Graham Russell Foster (dob GRO-C959) of GRO-C
GRO-C I trained in medicine in Oxford (BA - 1980) and London (MB BS-1983) and was awarded a PhD in London in 1989. I am a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.
2. I make this statement to respond to the questions raised by the Infected Blood Inquiry (IBI) to me via a supplementary Rule 9 request dated 28 November 2022 (also sent to NHS England).
3. In producing this statement, I have sought the assistance of Beatrice Emmanouil, Data Manager at NHS England.

Question 1 – Please provide the years covered by the NHS England

treatment registry.

4. The registry was functional from 2015 and is currently operational.

Question 2 - Please explain the process by which registrants in the treatment registry attribute a risk factor to their infection.

5. Data is entered by operational delivery network clinical staff based on discussions with the patient. The risk factor provided by the patient is then entered onto the database.

Question 3 - Please explain whether any data collected as part of the registry would identify likely infections through blood products (rather than transfusions) and likely infections acquired abroad.

6. The registry does not distinguish between infections from blood products administered abroad or those given in the UK.

Question 4 - Please provide the numbers of registrants by year who attributed their infection to blood.

7. A summary of the registry data for the field 'non-occupational contact with blood in healthcare setting' is provided below:

Year of Treatment											
Likely route of transmission of HCV	prior to 2015 /16	2015/ 16	2016/ 17	2017/ 18	2018/ 19	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	No date	Grand Total
Non-occupational contact with blood in	7	314	695	829	662	510	221	202	117	72	3629

healthcare setting											
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Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed:

GRO-C

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